

## LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to THE VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

H. Jeter Hayden, of Urbanna, was here a few days this week.

E. W. Long and F. G. Newbill were in Baltimore last week.

Try Bonals' Baltimore roasted coffee. None better; but few as good.

Dr. J. B. Hodgkin left Tuesday for two weeks' visit to Manassas and other places.

Baptist Social Circle meets Monday night next at the home of Dr. George H. Oliver.

Let every citizen pay his poll-tax this month. Election is but little over six months off.

While burning brush Monday fire got away from Orris James and did a little damage to some fencing belonging to M. H. Wilder.

"The Confederate Spy," a stirring drama, will be played in the Opera House here on Wednesday night, April 29th, by a dramatic troupe from Urbanna.

Pure bred barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from strong, healthy and beautifully barred birds. \$1 for setting of 15.

A. H. JAMES, White Stone, Va.

We would remind all who have not paid their poll tax that they only have until May 2nd in which to do so if they want to vote at the election on November 3rd.

Mrs. J. H. Baugher, two daughters and son, Miss Alice, little Miss Brynna and Bosley, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Harding, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Croxton returned to her home in Essex county last week, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Burke.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Bussells and two sons, Edwin and Manning, Mrs. W. G. Dunton, Miss M. Kate Messick, V. O. Willey, Fred W. Gunby, Joe Gunther, and Grover Willey are in Baltimore this week.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: Sam. E. Flenge, Parron and wife, E. P. Hinds and wife, A. B. Wright, Robt. H. Chilton, T. J. Downing, C. W. Hubbard, Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, F. G. Sadler, Paul Burgess.

H. O. Rock was at his parental home at Litwalton this week. His brother, L. T., Jr., returned with him, having accepted a position in the bank here. Mr. Rock succeeds assistant cashier Messick, who resigned to go with the Carter's Creek Fertilizer works.

Odd Fellows of this place will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the order April 27th with public speaking, etc., after which a banquet will be given visiting members of the fraternity and their invited guests. Hon. Hill Montague, of Richmond, and other good speakers will be present.

An egg hunt will be given the little tots of this place at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children under 12 years of age are invited to take part. Those having eggs to furnish for the occasion will please leave them at the parsonage some time during the day Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hoffman was slightly bruised one evening last week by a dog frightening a cow she was milking. In jumping back the bovine tripped and fell on Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. L. H. Bryant also narrowly escaped being hurt Saturday when a stack of lumber she had just been in between was blown over by the heavy wind.

The Editor was handed a can of carvivar, or canned rice, a few days ago by Professor Insley, of the Irvington Packing Co., at this place. It is a good, wholesome and palatable food, easily prepared and can always be kept on hand. This firm has a new and up-to-date plant and is kept busy the year around packing oysters, fish, rice, etc.

The Methodist church here is undergoing great improvements. The interior is being rearranged with a center aisle, a new carpet laid and both interior and exterior painted. The parsonage has just been freshly painted. Pastor Garner will hold his regular services Sunday morning in the Baptist church, and possibly Sunday school will also be held in that building, owing to disorderly condition across the way while improvements are being made.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

James Connell and family visited their cousin, Mrs. Florence Winstead, near White Stone, recently.

Louise Bishop, of Smith's Cross Roads, 14 years old, Amelia Schreff, of Rosslyn, Va., 15 years old, May Morris, of North Worth, Texas, 12 years old, all white girls, compose the list reported in last Saturday's papers as the victims of attempted assault by negroes. And these are the negroes who are clamoring for nice cars, etc., just like the white folks who travel. How long, O Lord!

J. J. Wagner, of Richmond county, a William and Mary boy, now fills the position of Field Manager for Griffith & Griffith, of Philadelphia, for the States of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. For the past three months Mr. Wagner has been attending to the interests of this company, appointing and drilling men in the work in his large territory. This position is one highly flattering to a man of Mr. Wagner's age, and the fact that he has pushed himself unaided through school and into business so successfully should be an incentive to other boys of our section of modest means.

Fredericksburg folks are bragging lots about the new buildings they are to have—a new post-office, new library, new normal school, new public school. Fine old town, been there a long time. Some of the inhabitants believe the tradition that the town was there before the river, which selected that channel out of deference to the wishes of the good people who had settled there. It was at Fredericksburg that George Washington wasted good cash by flinging a silver dollar across the stream into Stafford. Money "went further" in those days than now, so it is said, and the countryman who picked up the dollar spent it "immediately" at the sole and lonely store in Falmouth.

## LANCASTER COUNTY.

KILMARNOCK.

Misses Charlotte and Bessie Claybrook are quite sick with the mumps.

Miss Susie Claybrook returned to her home Friday, her school at Ottomau having closed that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartzman and children are in Baltimore to spend Easter.

A. E. Cox suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

A. E. Brent is in Baltimore on business this week.

J. B. Stakes is in Baltimore this week. Mrs. R. B. Boswell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Chowning, at Merry Point, who is indisposed.

We are glad to report Mr. McCrobie's baby much better after a severe illness.

Kilmarnock Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold its Easter service Sunday evening.

William Bussells, of Baltimore, is at his home near here. Mr. Bussells is just recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. W. Bonner and daughter, Mrs. Willie Smith, spent a few days recently with Meredith Bonner, son and brother, respectively, at Urbanna.

The young people of this place are rehearsing a drama, which will be presented here Wednesday week.

## LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

Bennie Mitchell and family, of Lively, moved to our village last week. They are occupying the residence recently vacated by C. B. Goad.

J. H. Davenport is having built quite a commodious house in which he will place the Deering Harvesting Machines for exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Atticus James, of White Stone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haynie.

Mr. Jacobs, of Alexandria, is here with his mother who is now convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Linda Newcome is sick with measles at her home near Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are spending some weeks in Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

W. M. Pinckard has rented the place of Mrs. M. B. Moody here.

The High School here will close about the 8th of May.

James Carter, formerly of this county, but now officer at State Penitentiary, was here last week after John Young, a negro from Baltimore sentenced to imprisonment for burglary in lower Lancaster.

## IBERIS.

Mrs. Silas Whitaker, of Hopeside, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mrs. S. O. Lowery near here.

Miss Addie Lowery spent most of last week with Miss Cora Webb near Lancaster.

Mrs. Coppedge, of Kilmarnock, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. B. Pitts.

Messrs. C. P. Palmer, G. B. Hazard and W. B. Dunaway went to Crisfield Sunday night in Mr. Palmer's gasoline boat to find sale for soft crabs.

A large barge is loading wood in Eastern branch this week for C. E. Thomas, of Merry Point.

Mrs. James Chowning, wife of Sheriff Chowning, is very ill at her home near Merry Point.

Mrs. J. B. Slater was in Baltimore last week.

Rev. C. L. Deggs preached at White Marsh Sunday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Porter Hardy, being called away to preach at a funeral.

WEEMS.

Measles, mumps and chicken-pox are prevalent in this section. The little daughter of Geo. E. Hutchings, three of W. F. Schools' children and two of S. E. Haydon's have the measles; Erasmus Warwick and S. E. Hudson have children down with the chicken-pox, while I. J. Jones' family is getting out from the mumps.

G. L. Hudson left this week for Norfolk with a load of junk. W. H. Lee has just returned from that city on similar mission.

Moses Sadler and family have removed to Middlesex county.

Louis Ashburn, sr., is right sick this week, Dr. Newbill attending him.

HARD HEAD.

The Covenanters of Weems Presbyterian church will hold their annual egg hunt Monday, 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Dameron. No charge for admission. Delicacies of the season will be served. This is an event looked forward to by the juveniles.

Capt. Arch Long, who has been confined to his bed for the last three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is slightly improving. He has fallen off in flesh and weighs forty pounds less than before his sickness.

There is a rumor going the rounds that a prominent citizen of Weems is to be married this summer. The prospective groom is too bashful to give the news to the public in one dose, and would rather let it out in broken doses. His gasoline canoe is for sale, as his future home will be far north away from any water, much to his regret, because he cannot "race his boat any more."

Gasoline sloop "Little George," Captain Byron Powell, while going up the river Saturday night during the storm ran into a fish stake and started a leak that the pumps could not free. So she had to be beached. Temporary repairs were made so as to bring her to Owen's Railway, Weems, where she now is.

UPPER LANCASTER.

W. O. Knight, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of P. D. Northern, near Alfonso.

Bennie Webb and son, Franklin, of Lively, are engaged in the fish business at Indian Creek.

Mrs. W. J. Barker is quite sick with mumps at this writing.

C. B. Clarke has lumber in place to add to his dwelling, also W. J. Barker has improved his place by taking away old fences.

B. W. Wright is having quite a large barn built on his lot at Lively.

Those housed with the mumps during the past two weeks are: Miss Hattie Clarke, H. W. Haynie, several children of Bennie Webb and Miss Olean

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

DOWNINGS.

Farmers are getting their land ready this week for planting corn. Wheat is looking fine, as is also German clover.

George H. Smith, of White Stone, was in this section recently on business.

Mrs. K. W. Hanks has just returned from Baltimore with her spring millinery.

Ashby Lyell, of Richmond, has been visiting his friends around here. He has accepted a position as clerk with R. A. Omohundro, at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revere, of Lively, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bryant, Sunday before last.

C. W. Barrack has been a little indisposed the past week.

Mrs. John Batsley, of Fairport, visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hanks, some few weeks ago.

Mr. Wright, of Richmond, has been in this section making contracts with parties for poplar and gum wood.

E. C. Booker is having his dwelling painted. C. McRey, of Heathsville, is doing the work.

Add Lewis has corn up about two inches high.

J. P. Lewis expects to open his store for business by the first of May.

Mrs. James L. Motley visited her brother, Harry Leonard, in Philadelphia, recently.

Mrs. Mary Hall visited friends at Lively last week.

Rev. Robt. Williamson has been on the sick list, but is improving at this time.

B. H. Balderson had a fine patch of Irish potatoes damaged by the recent frost.

T. D. Ficklin has been canvassing our section with that popular weed that two-thirds of our citizens use.

The prospects for peaches and cherries, which were looking so well with bloom a few weeks ago, I am afraid are not so encouraging now.

Quantities of tomato seed have been sown for the canneries.

John W. Welch visited his mother in Northumberland county last Sunday week.

R. E. Saunders seems to improve daily. He has been sick for several months.

F. G. Lankford was in Philadelphia and other cities last week on business. He reports that he found times dull in his travel.

The picnic at Lion House school last Friday week was very successful. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

The bad holes in the road need a little dirt in them. Kindly spare a little chance and do it.

The Baltimore steamers have been landing fertilizer at Wheaton and Sharps for the past two weeks for truckers in this section.

I. G. Hinton and wife, of Lara, visited friends in this section recently.

Mrs. James R. Webb, of Kilmarnock, visited her step-mother, Mrs. R. P. Bryant, recently.

The mumps are still lingering in some of the families.

We were visited by an old fashioned electric storm one night last week.

Mrs. Leonard, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James L. Motley.

W. G. Luttrell has contracted with the excelsior men to cut a large quantity of wood this summer.

A moving picture exhibition was given at Farnham hall last week.

Robert Hall, of Warsaw, gave a lecture on Peru and Panama at Lion House last Friday night.

Several from this locality attended Heathsville court Monday.

W. E. Wright's children have the whooping cough.

Rev. S. P. DeVault has 110 chickens big enough to ship.

The prices of spring lambs keep up on the market.

Capt. John Allison has been quite sick. Dr. G. B. Harrison has been attending him.

Hawks are very bad among poultry. I saw in the Southern Planter recently preparation to destroy the destructive bird by using it in corn dough and feeding it to young chickens, and when the hawk captures the chicken and eats him he will be poisoned. REPORTER.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM FROM INFANCY.

Catarath Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarath is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Hall's Catarath Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarath. Read for testimonials free.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE THESE:

W. A. Dameron & Bro. have shells for sale.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

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A motion to have the delegates instructed to vote for State instructions favorable to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, at the Democratic convention at Denver, was defeated, so the delegates will go to Roanoke uninstructed.

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ASA S. RICE, Chairman.

H. GORDON BLUNDON, Sec'y.

The small number of Democrats participating in the foregoing meeting was attributable to lack of notice. The call of Chairman Rice for a committee meeting and a mass meeting was published last Friday in only one of the weekly papers and there was much adverse comment on the court bounds. It was stated by a leading Democrat of the county that nine-tenths of the Democrats did not know of the meeting or its purposes, and "snap judgment" and "cut-and-dried program" were freely talked. There was also criticism of those who openly talk for the primary and who will probably advocate the Roanoke convention's retaining the system, and yet who never give the people a chance at it in local affairs unless it seems to suit their purposes. Advocacy of District meetings to give the voters an opportunity, was strongly pressed before the Committee by Dr. Cockrell and others, and as equally vehemently denied by the powers that be. These and stronger expressions were heard by the CITIZEN'S representative, and are noted as passing events. At the same time the leaders of Northern Neck politics cannot, as Democrats, afford to be so much in the temper of our party men true and tried. There is no question that if the meeting had been sufficiently advertised, as in all such instances should be the case there would have been a court room full of participants in Democratic old Northumberland. Fishermen, farmers and others were playing their calling oblivious of the fact that they were entitled to a voice in Democratic affairs at Heathsville Monday. There was no criticism heard as to the delegation, for all seemed satisfied with the personnel, but grumbling was open that the "courtroom ring" was getting hold again and arbitrarily running things like they did in the memorable first "Swanson campaign" when their refused military representation, and predictions freely made that the poobahs would soon have to be whipped again.

NORTHUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

Fines reported by Justices of the Peace.

Sheriff reported one person in jail.

Accounts and reports of A. S. Rice's administration on estate of E. Wells and David Dawson confirmed.

John Fallon accused of felony bailed. Fine of \$50 entered against Jno. C. Anderson.

Garner Bros. vs. Dungan dismissed and settled out of court.

Samuel Headley qualified as Overseer of the Poor.

Certificates granted Hinton Tolson Guano Company, Haynie Snow Company, Morris Fisher Company, Inc., McNeil, McGill Company and Edwards, Reed Company, to obtain license to catch fish.

Grand jury brought in no indictments.

Will of Zeph Rock admitted to probate.

Case of Smith and Marsh vs. N. N. M. F. Association remanded to rules.

SAMPSON'S WHARF.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynie, of Alfonso, visited their daughter, Mrs. Chloe Booth, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Anderson and little grandson, Hobart Beane, have returned home from a visit to friends at Miskimou.

David Jones, of Wicomico, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. McAllister.

Charlie McAllister, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Edith Moore, who was operated on for appendicitis in a Washington hospital, is getting along nicely.

The Sunday school here is in a flourishing condition and the new chapel, which will be called "Mooreland," will soon be ready to dedicate. PINKY.

NORTHUMBERLAND NOTES.

J. H. Clarke, of Coan, has recently returned from Washington to reside permanently in this county.

Mrs. C. S. Towles, who has been so ill, is slowly improving. Our Commonwealth's Attorney and his charming lady are receiving condolences on the loss of a fine baby boy.

John Anderson left last week to become an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Lancaster, on the day of April, 1908.

John H. Wheaton, Plaintiff, against Isaac Robinson and D. Silver, partners, sometimes trading as The Lancaster Canning Co. and sometimes trading as Isaac Robinson, Defendants.

The object of the suit is to attach the property of the defendants and subject same to the payment of the plaintiff's claim. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Isaac Robinson and D. Silver, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, a newspaper published in the county of Lancaster, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 20th day of April, 1908, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

Teste: WM. CHILTON, Clerk.

R. O. NORRIS, Jr., s. p. A copy—Teste: WM. CHILTON, Clerk.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The spring examination of teachers will be held at Lancaster Courthouse on April 30th and May 1st and 2nd. The summer examination will be held July 29th, 30th and 31st. The examination on first year of professional course will be held on July 29th, on the second year July 30th and on the third year July 31st. The professional examination this year will be on the 2nd and 3rd years of old man was tried before Justices Pinckard and Chilton and fined \$100, and in default of payment was sent to jail.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Irvington M. E. church will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the Easter offering will be taken. Visitors interested in the work will be welcomed.

Rev. F. B. Beale announced that a series of services will be held at Centennial Baptist church, Tappahannock, beginning the 2nd Sunday in May. The pastor will be assisted by his brother, Dr. G. W. Beale, of Westmoreland—Tidewater Democrat.

The ladies of White Stone M. E. Church will hold a public Missionary meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Miss Fannie H. Robinson, District Secretary, will be present and an interesting program has been arranged for the meeting. Public invited.

DESERTED HUSBAND FOR NEGRO.

Sarah Landon, who several months ago deserted her husband, Robert Landon, who lives near White Stone, was discovered in hiding at the house of a negro named Alfred Wiggins, near Lancaster Courthouse, last week. Her husband, who has been looking for her since she ran away, upon information swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife and a negro man named John Wood, who, it is said, aided her to run away, and with whom she has been living since January. Constable Pinckard summoned a posse and went to the house of Wiggins, where he succeeded in arresting the woman, but the negro Wood has thus far escaped. The woman was tried before Justices Pinckard and Chilton and fined \$100, and in default of payment was sent to jail.

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